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Applicants: Coppens et al.
Serial No.: 08/898,736 ✓
Filed: July 23, 1997
Title: PROCESS FOR THE ✓
PREPARATION OF MALTED
CEREALS ✓
Group Art Unit: 1761
Examiner: C. Sherrer

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In a restriction notice dated July 2, 1998, for the
above-identified application, the Examiner has grouped the
claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1 to 9, 13 to 24 and 27 to 37,
drawn to a process for the preparation of a malted
cereal;

Group II: Claims 10, 25 and 38 to 42 drawn to a
malted cereal product;

Group III: Claims 11 and ~~25~~¹⁷ drawn to a combination
of cereal and activated spores; and

Group IV: Claim 26, drawn to the use of activated
spores.

Applicant hereby elects Group I Claims 1 to 9, 13 to
24, and 27 to 37, for continued prosecution.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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